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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. USLO OFFICER RECEIVED IN INTERNATIONAL
AIRMAIL FROM NEW YORK CITY AN ANTI-HUA KUO-FENG FLIER,
DATED JANUARY 19, 1977, CHARGING THAT THE NATIONAL
CAMPAIGN TO LEARN FROM TACHAI--A MODEL WHICH THE WRITER
CHARGES NONE CAN EMULATE OWING TO A CONCENTRATION OF
CENTRAL MATERIAL, FINANCIAL, AND MANPOWER RESOURCES THERE--
IS BUT A PRETEXT TO CARRY OUT A "BIG PURGE" IN THE
PROVINCES. ANOTHER FLIER RECEIVED IN INTERNATIONAL MAIL
FROM CALIFORNIA BY THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN LATER JANUARY
TERMS HUA KUO-FENG "THE BIGGEST RENEGADE, IMPERIALIST
REVISIONIST...WITHIN THE PARTY IN THE POST-KHRUSCHEV
HISTORY OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" AND CONCLUDES
WITH A SLOGAN WISHING LONG LIFE TO "COMRADE CHIANG
CHING, LEADER OF THE CHINESE PROLETARIAN CLASS LEFT
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FACTION." BOTH INSERTS STRIKE US AS CRUDE AND
UNBELIEVEABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE JANUARY 19, 1977 CIRCULAR IS ENTITLED "HAVE
YOU STUDIED TACHAI?" ADDRESSED TO "COMRADES OF
HSIEN (COUNTY) PARTY COMMITTEES ON THE NATIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY FRONT LINES" AND SIGNED BY THE "CHINESE

PEOPLE'S MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO OBSERVE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PREMIER CHOU'S PASSING," THE ONE-PAGE HANDWRITTEN CIRCULAR NOTES (SARCASTICALLY) THAT "OUR WORTHY BRILLIANT LEADER CHAIRMAN HUA" HAS CALLED FOR POPULARIZATION OF THE TACHAI EXPERIENCE AND AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AS "MAIN FIGHTING TASKS" FOR 1977, AND PLACED PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHOULDERS OF COUNTY-LEVEL PARTY COMMITTEES. BUT, THE FLIER ASKS, WHY DID PREMIER CHOU THRICE VISIT TACHAI, COMMENT ON ASTONISHING CHANGES THERE, BUT NEVER CALL FOR NATIONWIDE STUDY OF TACHAI? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE TACHAI HAD USED TONS OF EXPLOSIVES TO REMOVE ITS ROCKS, HAD RECEIVED SOIL FROM "SEVERAL HUNDRED LI AWAY" TO CONSTRUCT ITS TERRACES, HAD ITS FIELDS IRRIGATED AND DUSTED AGAINST PESTS BY SPRINKLER AIRCRAFT, AND HAD IRRIGATION WORKS CONSTRUCTED BY SPECIALLY-MOBILIZED WORKERS AND SOLDIERS. HENCE, THE FLIER CONCLUDES, EMULATION OF TACHAI IS AN "IMPOSSIBLE TASK" GIVEN COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEES BY HUA KUO-FENG FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF LATER CITING A PRETEXT FOR PURGING THEM.

3. THE DECEMBER FLIER RECEIVED BY THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IS ENTITLED "RESOLUTELY WAGE STRUGGLE, HOIST UP THE RED FLAG AGAIN IN CHINA." ADDRESSED TO "RESPECTED AND BELOVED COMRADES" AND SIGNED BY THE "CANTON MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S MILITIA HEADQUARTERS WARFARE COMMITTEE," THE ONE-PAGE HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENT IS

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MENT VITRIOLICALLY CASTIGATES HUA KUO-FENG AND HIS BACKERS FOR "PULLING DOWN THE RED FLAG OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" AND CAUSING TO FLOW OVER CHINESE SOIL "FRESH BLOOD OF PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTERS LOYAL TO THE PARTY, COMMUNISM, AND MAO TSE-TUNG'S THOUGHT AND REVOLUTIONARY LINE." THE FLIER CALLS ON THE "REVOLUTIONARY LEFTIST FACTION" TO RISE UP AND DARE TO STRUGGLE, USING PEN AND SWORD, AGAINST THE "PAPER TIGER" RIGHTISTS, WHO ONLY SEEM TO BE IMPOSING. MAINTAINING THAT THE LEFT ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF "OVER HALF" THE ARMY AND AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, THE POSTER DESCRIBES THE INTERNAL SITUATION AS INCREASINGLY FAVORABLE TO THE LEFT. THE CONCLUDING SLOGAN CALLS FOR "LONG LIFE TO COMRADE CHIANG CHING, LEADER OF THE CHINESE PROLETARIAN CLASS LEFT FACTION."

4. WE ARE IMPRESSED WITH NEITHER THE STYLE NOR CONTENT OF THE TWO FLIERS, AND BELIEVE THEM MOST

LIKELY THE WORK OF DISINFORMATION SPECIALISTS. WE
WILL POUCH COPIES TO DEPT AND HONG KONG.

5. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FLIER
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